

House Resolution No. 1255

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Perryville Police Officer Corporal Al Morris, who is to be commended for delivering the baby of a local couple after responding to their 911 phone call; and

Whereas, Officer Morris quickly arrived at the home to find Stephanie Dube in labor, trying her best to prevent the birth from happening until emergency personnel arrived at the scene; and

Whereas, Officer Morris pulled on some gloves from his First Responder pack and utilized his First Responder training while working to deliver Stephanie's nine-week premature baby; and

Whereas, within twenty seconds Stephanie's baby was out, and Officer Morris and another officer who had arrived witnessed with pleasure as the little baby boy slowly changed from having a blue tinge to a healthy pink color; and

Whereas, upon the arrival of emergency personnel, Officer Morris drove the baby to the hospital in the ambulance, and returned to help Stephanie onto the stretcher and to drive her to the hospital as well; and

Whereas, Officer Morris is undoubtedly honored to have helped bring into this world little Dalton Lee Stark, son of Stephanie Dube and Dominic Stark, who was born at 5:13 a.m. on March 2, 2004, weighing 4 lbs. and 3 oz.:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Officer Morris at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve and protect the citizenry of Perryville, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Officer Al Morris, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1255, adopted March 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker